



## Agilent Drinking Water Analysis solutions

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# Agilent Life Science and Chemical Analysis Overview



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# Agilent in Life Sciences and Chemical Analysis

## Life Sciences

Pharma, Biotech,  
CRO, CMO



Academia &  
Government



Clinical  
Diagnostics DX



## Chemical Analysis

Petrochemical  
QA/QC



Environmental  
Testing



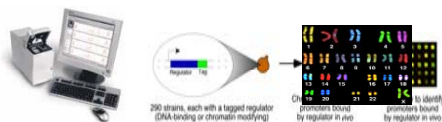
Food  
Testing



Forensics  
Testing



### Life Sciences Tools



### Consumables



### Spectroscopy Tools



### Separations Tools



### Services & Informatics



# Agilent LSCA Value Proposition

We will help labs produce better results faster with:

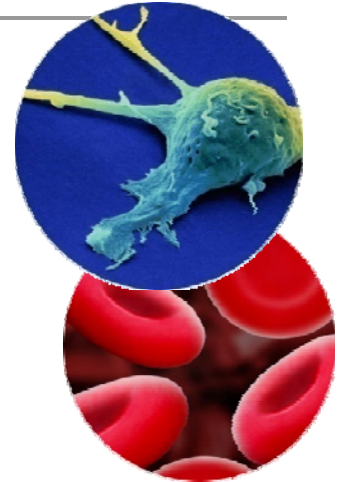
**Products:** Broad portfolio of reliable workflow solutions

**Advice:** Optimize customer applications and lab operations

**Software:** Easy to use, open systems to maximize lab productivity

**Services:** Responsive support, highest uptime

*“Our Measure is Your Success”*



# Environmental Industry Segmentation

## Testing & Analytical Services

**Provide testing of soil, water, and air for regulatory monitoring and compliance**

- Independent labs
- Government labs
- Municipalities
- Industry
- Environmental consultants
- Remediation contractors

### Drivers:

- Profitability
- Cost-per-analysis
- Regulatory compliance
- International commerce

## Water Utilities & Treatment Works

**Provision and distribution of safe drinking water**

- Municipalities, Industry, Consumers

**Collection and treatment of residential, commercial and industrial wastewaters**

- Municipalities, Industry

### Drivers:

- Regulatory compliance & monitoring
- Consumer health & safety
- Cost-per-analysis

## Hazardous Waste Management

**Manage on-going hazardous waste streams**

- Industry (i.e., electronic producers, chemical & petroleum companies)
- Government agencies

**Medical waste**

**Nuclear waste**

### Drivers:

- Profitability
- Regulatory compliance & monitoring
- "Green" image

## Remediation Services

**Physical cleanup of contaminated sites, buildings and cleaning up of soil, groundwater or operating facilities**

- Government agencies
- Property owners
- Industry

### Drivers:

- Time-to-result
- Cost-per-analysis
- Politics



# Application Area #1

## Semi-volatiles analysis



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## What Are They Testing & What Are They Testing For? Key Applications/Workflows

Semi-volatile compounds in water

Majority for a large prescribed list, such as EPA 8270 or EPA 625 but there are many regional variations.

Combined method for PCBs and PAHs is very popular.

Also similar approach to many other compound classes;

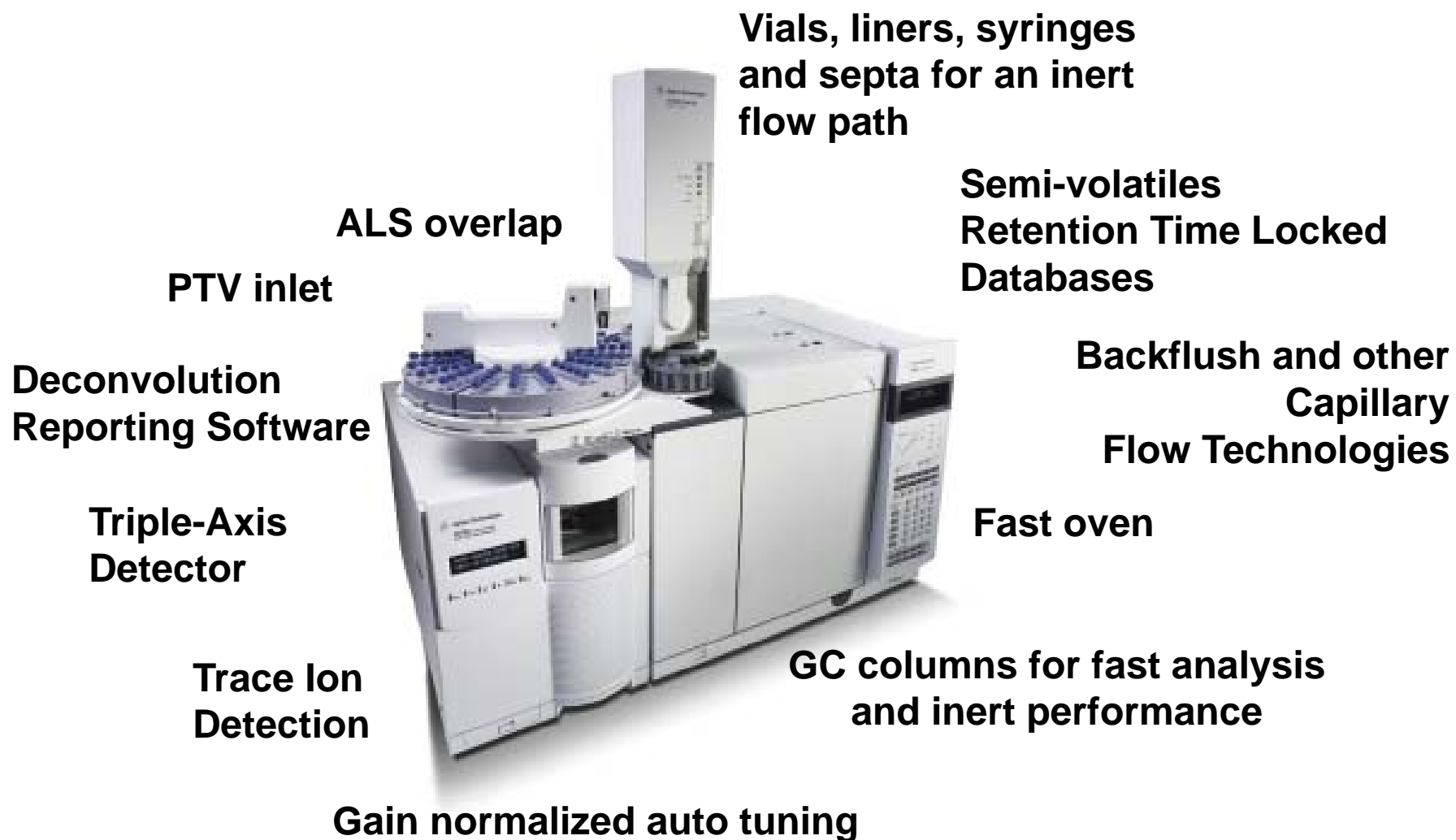
- PAHs
- PCBs
- Pesticides
- Other POPs

Several method variations by matrix, region and target list





# Improve Productivity and Useable Sensitivity in Semi-Volatiles Analysis with Agilent's 7890A/5975C GC/MSD





# Customer Pain Points: Productivity Matters

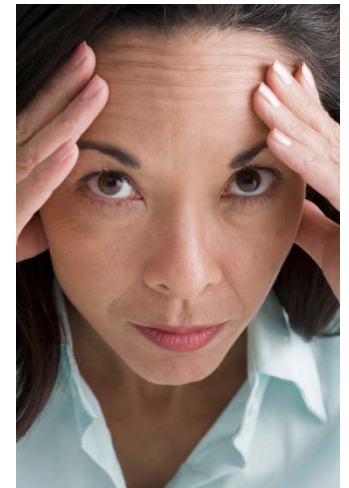
Speed of analysis!.

Matrix, matrix, matrix.

Maintenance causes downtime.

Sensitivity, identification and quantification

Calibration requirements



# Agilent Products That Address Customer Pain Points

## Speed matters!

- Fast columns, fast oven, backflush

Matrix, matrix, matrix.

- Capillary flow technology, DRS, Trace ion detection

Maintenance causes downtime.

- Quickswap, Duraguard columns, inert source, backflush

Sensitivity, identification and quantification

- LVI by PTV, SIM/SCAN, Trace ion detection, inert source, DRS and RTL libraries; Triple axis detector

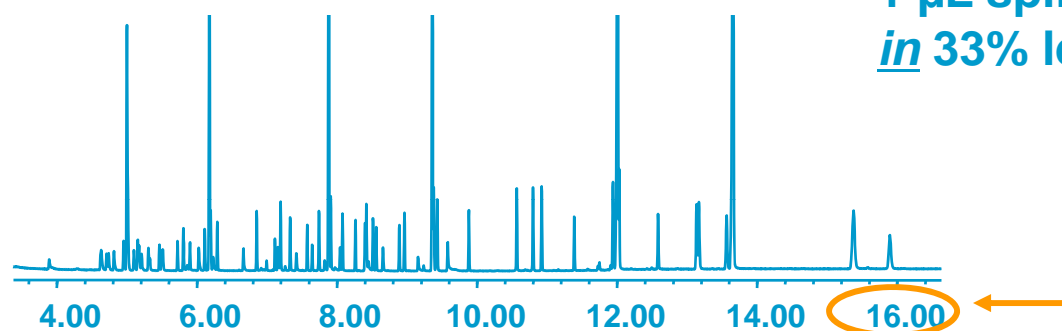
Calibration requirements

- Capillary flow technology, inert source, Gain normalized auto tuning, RTL

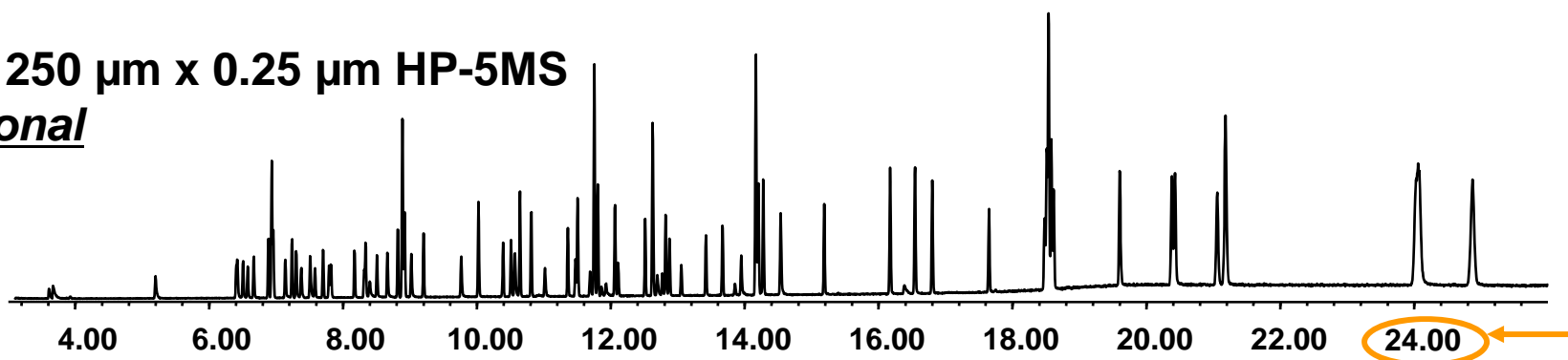


## 83 Semivolatiles on 3 Different Columns.

20 m x 180  $\mu\text{m}$  x 0.36  $\mu\text{m}$  DB-5.625  
1  $\mu\text{L}$  splitless injections maintain MDLs  
in 33% less time.



30 m x 250  $\mu\text{m}$  x 0.25  $\mu\text{m}$  HP-5MS  
Traditional



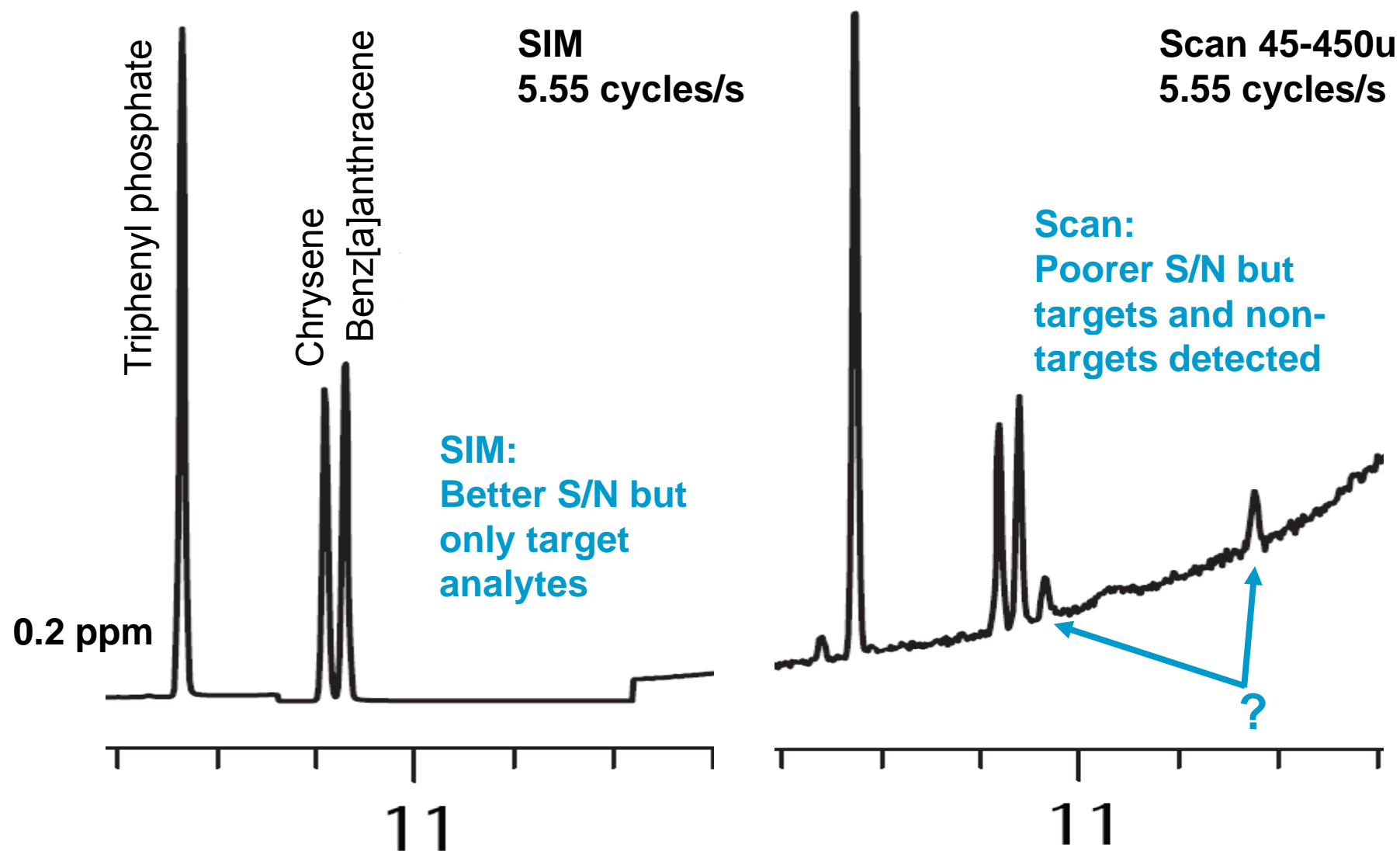
# Cycle Time Reduction = Productivity Gain

	Yesterday's Typical System	Today's 7890 5975	Minutes Saved
Run Time, 250 µm <u>vs</u> 180 µm column	25	17	8
Run time, matrix bake-out <u>vs</u> Capillary Flow Tech	50	21	29
Cool down time from 320 °C to 40 °C	7	3.3	3.7
Total time savings using a 7890-5975, narrower bore column and backflush	57	24.4	32.6

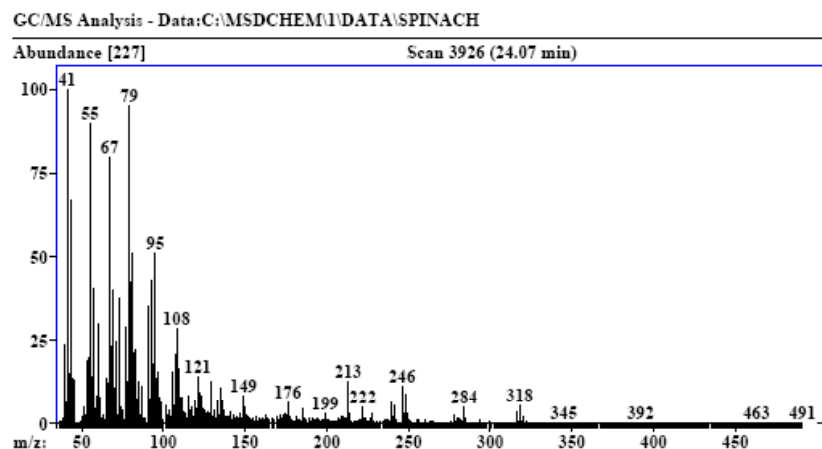
**Time Savings > 50 % => Run Twice the Samples/Day = \$\$\$\$**



# Synchronous SIM/Scan Comparison of PAHs

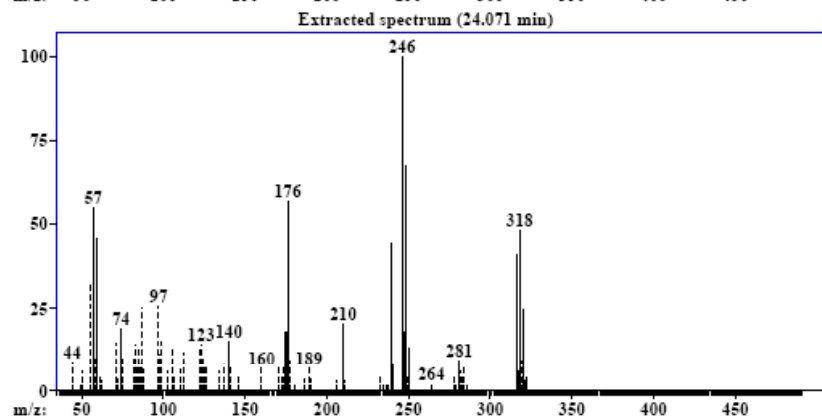


**Raw  
spectrum**



**The matrix  
ions results  
in false  
negative**

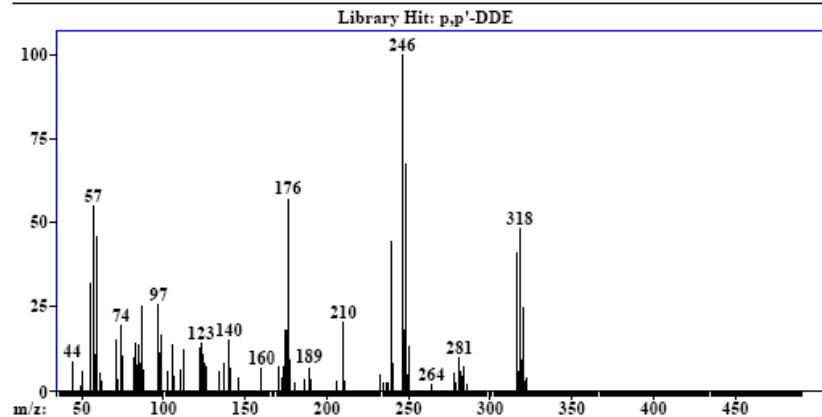
**Deconvoluted  
spectrum**



**DRS enables a  
positive  
identification**

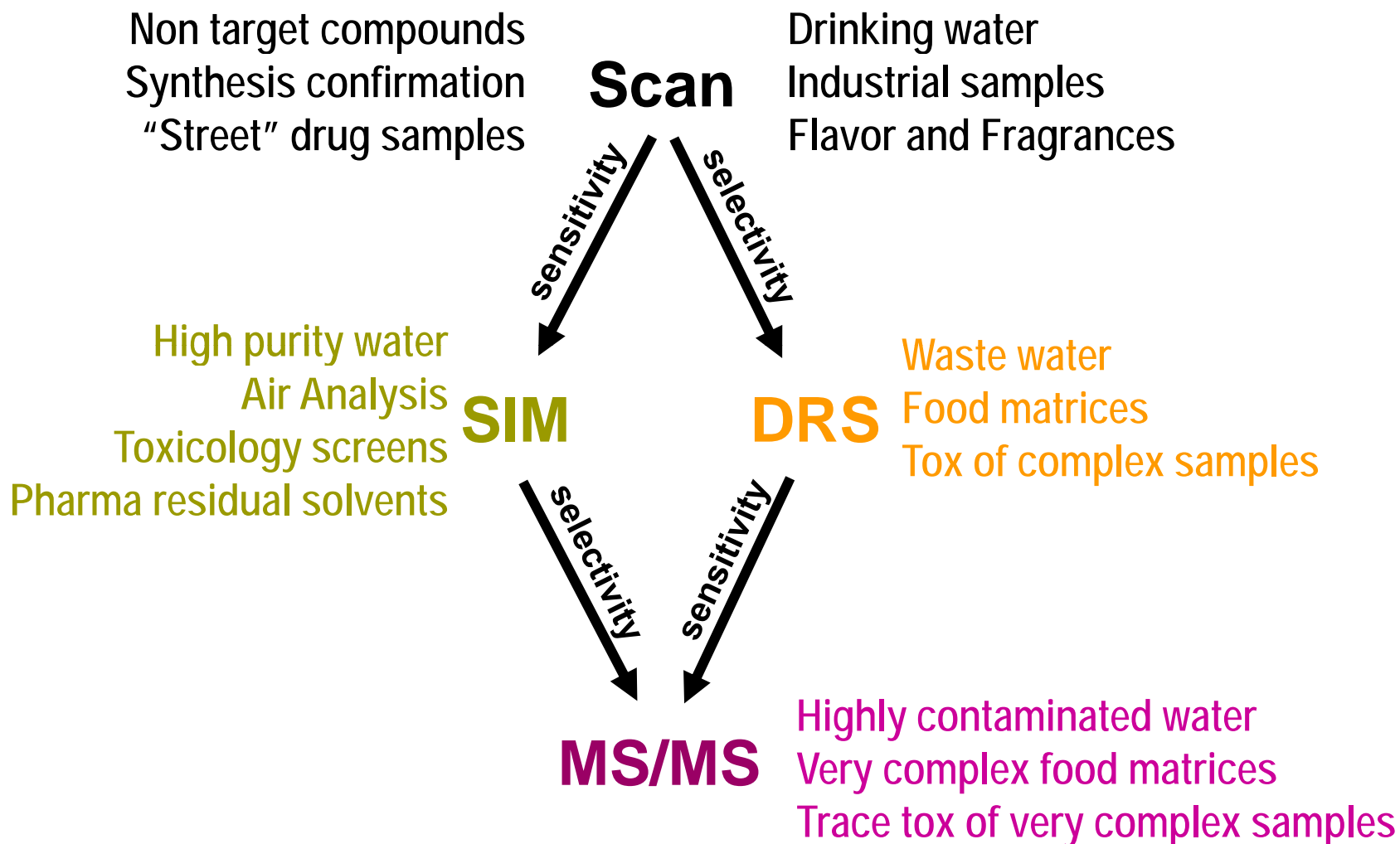
**p,p'-DDE**

**Library  
spectrum**



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# Application Alignment with MS Modes





# Analytical Reality of GC/MS/MS Methods

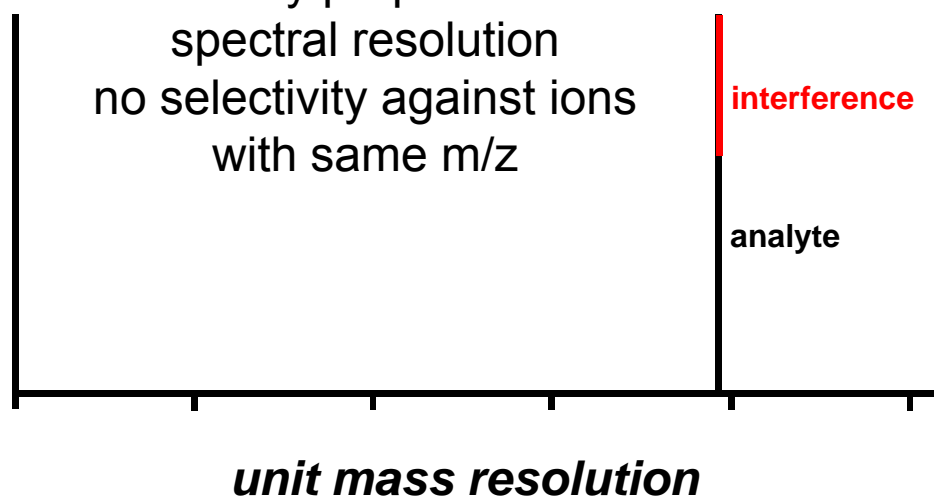
- With the selectivity of MS/MS, the **user cannot see the matrix**
  - Hundreds and even thousands of matrix peaks are “invisible” in MS/MS mode
- MS/MS users want the LOWEST detection limits, so they inject even more sample into the GC/MS/MS system with PTV in LVI mode
  - “Invisible” matrix peaks are even **MORE intense**
- Many late eluting peaks are not “chromatographically ideal” and leave a residue throughout the column
  - This residue **increases with each subsequent injection**
  - Matrix carryover increases as more samples are injected
- Heavy matrix contaminates the source faster and **sensitivity is LOST!**



# MS/MS Eliminates Scan and SIM Interferences

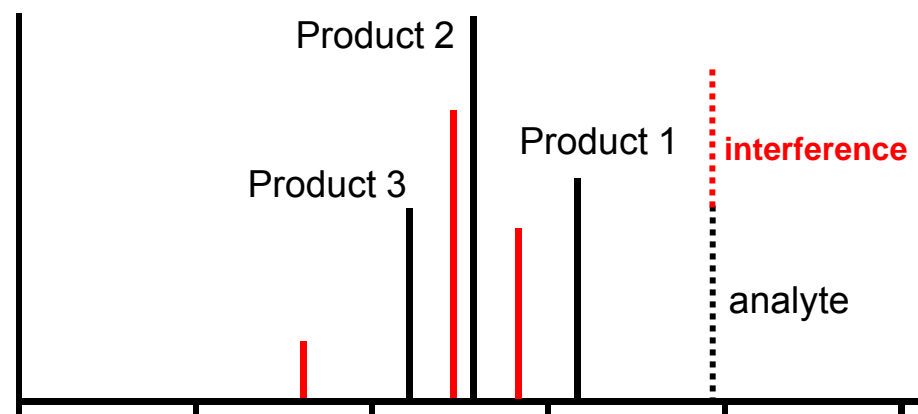
## Single Quad MS

selectivity proportional to  
spectral resolution  
no selectivity against ions  
with same  $m/z$



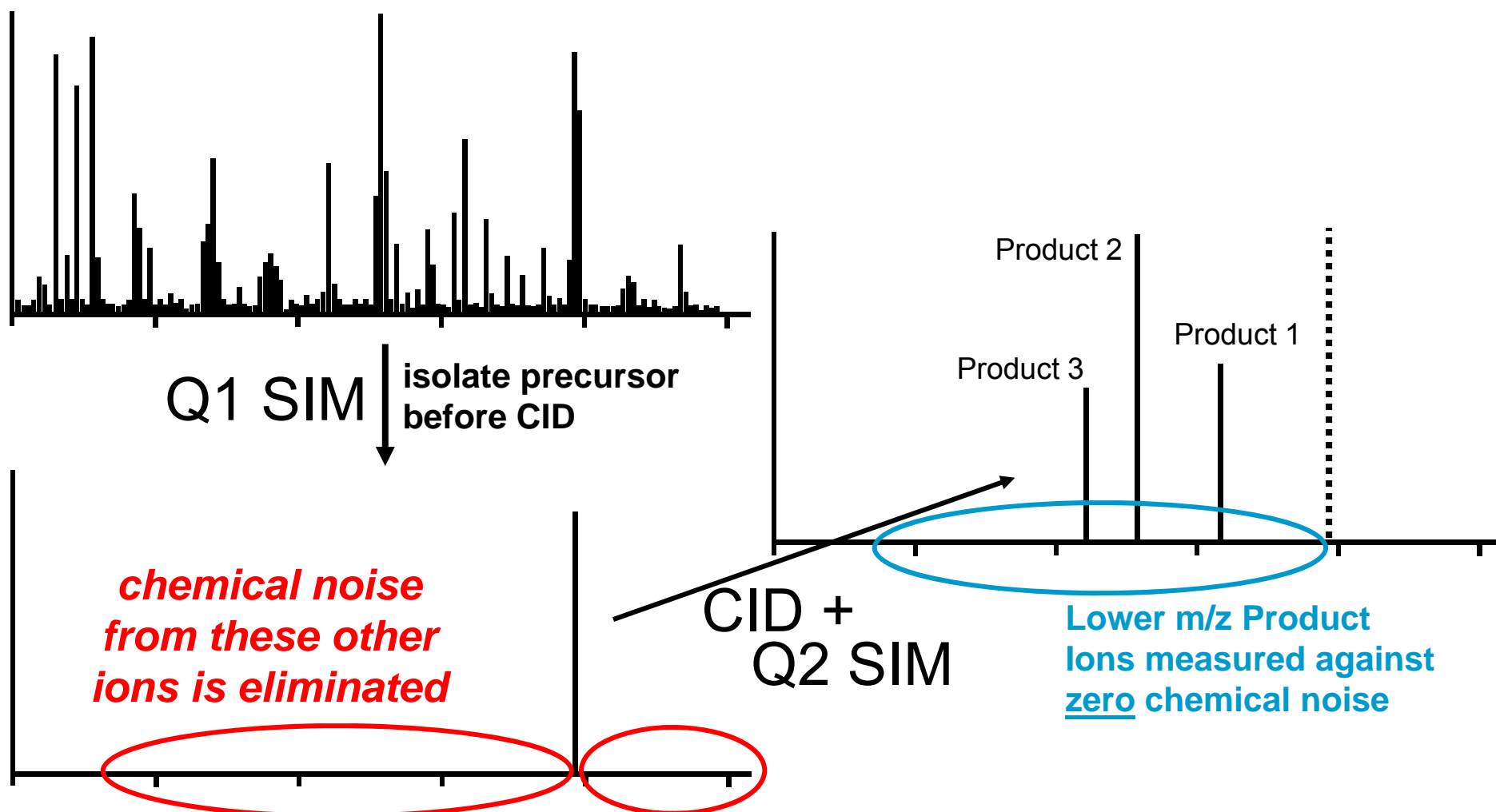
## Triple Quad MS

Precursor selectivity same as MS but  
high probability that one or more of the  
product ions will be a unique dissociation  
product of the precursor only  
AND NOT the interference

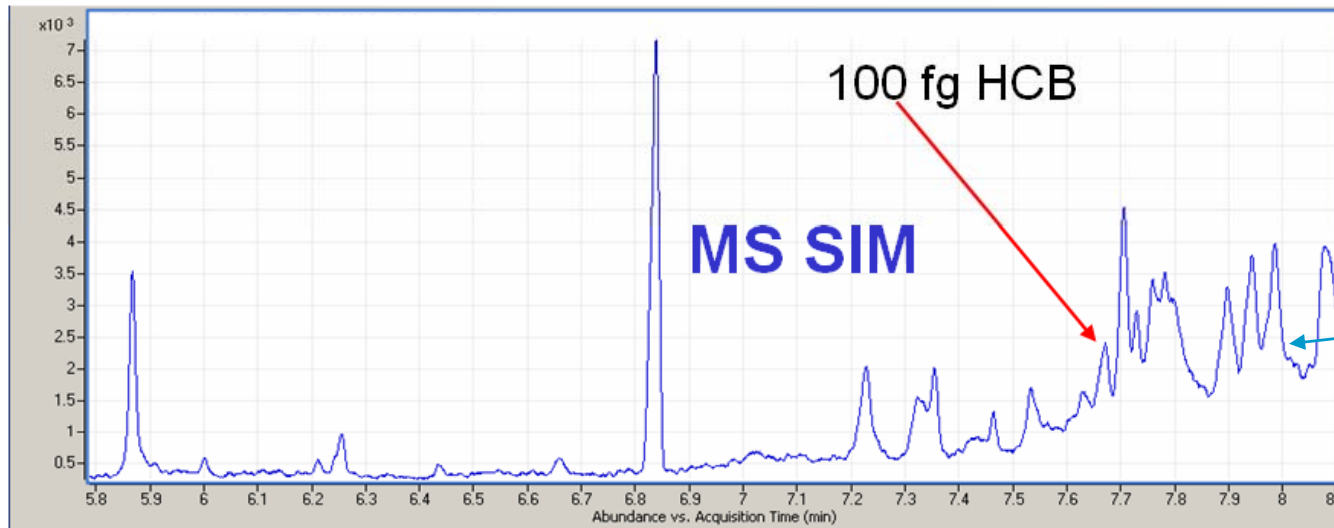


# MS/MS Ensures Lowest Detection Limits

El: spectrum of analyte can also include ions from matrix, column bleed, gases, etc.

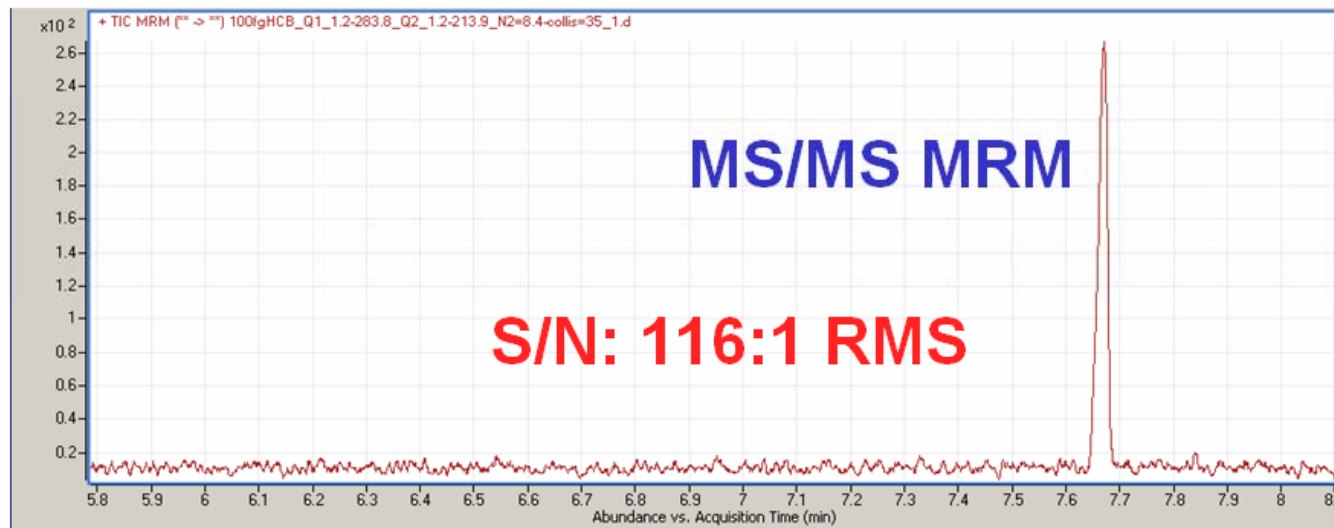


# MS/MS Succeeds Where MS Fails



GC/MS Single Quad SIM

Interfering matrix peaks = chemical noise



GC/MS Triple Quad SRM

*A chromatographer's dream: single peak on flat baseline*



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# Designed for Performance and Reliability

**Making femtogram level sensitivity and high speed SRM accessible to a wide range of users**

- Leading sensitivity: 100fg of OFN at 100:1 RMS S/N
- High performance SRM (MRM) with 500 transitions /sec speed
- New proprietary hexapole collision cell technology
- Reliable, heated gold plated hyperbolic quartz quadrupoles
- Agilent 7890 GC with Capillary Flow technology
- MassHunter Software



**Gold Plated Hyperbolic Quartz Quadrupole**



**Agilent 7000A Triple Quadrupole GC/MS**



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## Application Area #2

Volatiles analysis in the environmental market



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# What are they testing & what are they testing for?

## Key Applications/Workflows

Testing for a fairly standard list of regulated organics in water, waste water, drinking water

Requirements, list and methodology vary by region.

- Purge and trap in the Americas and parts of Asia
- Headspace in the EU

The sampler often drives the decision from the customer





# Agilent Solutions

The 7890/5975C is the heart of the Agilent volatiles solution.

We also offer a range of sample introduction options that form an integrated solution for volatiles.

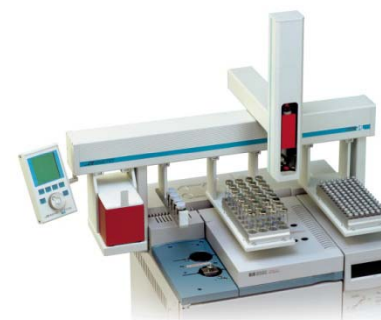
- Regional requirements
- Customer preference
- Channel pressure



Tekmar P&T sampler



Agilent 1888A SHS



CTC SHS sampler



# Customer painpoints

Productivity: Speed of analysis and cycle time

Purge and trap water management and reproducibility

Quick identification and confirmation of target analytes

Sensitivity that meets method requirements

Calibration requirements

- Reproducibility that meets method requirements (hold tune and calibration? How long?)



# Agilent Products to address pain points

Productivity: Speed of analysis and cycle time

J&W Scientific columns

7890 oven speed

Purge and trap water management and reproducibility

Improved sampler options and performance

Quick identification and confirmation of target analytes

RTL

Volatiles libraries

DRS software

Sensitivity that meets method requirements

5975C triple axis detector

inert source

Synchronous SIM/SCAN

Trace ion detection

Reproducibility that meets method requirements

Sampler performance

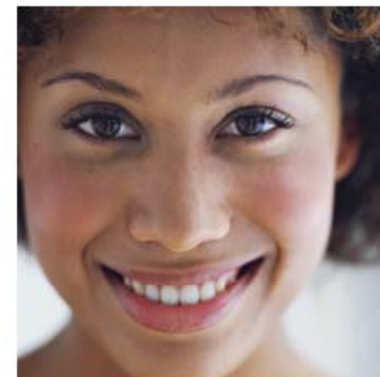
7890 pneumatics

Inert source

Calibration requirements

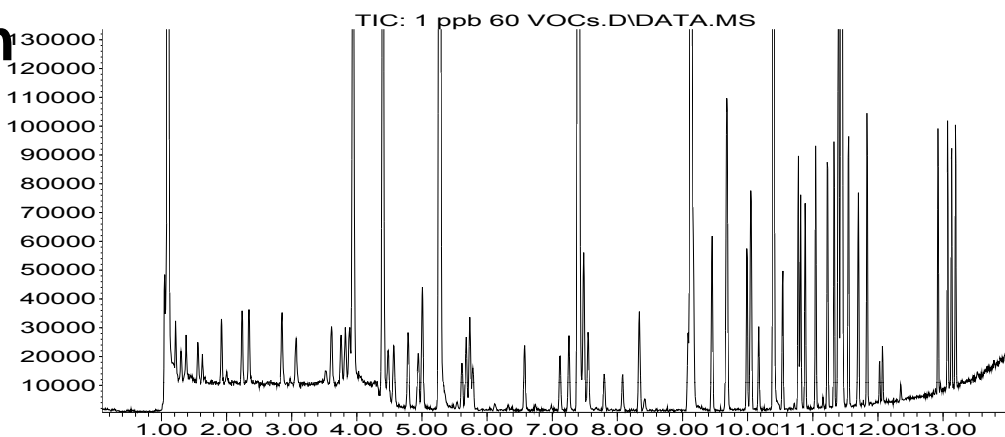
Agilent inlet supplies

Gain normalized  
autotune

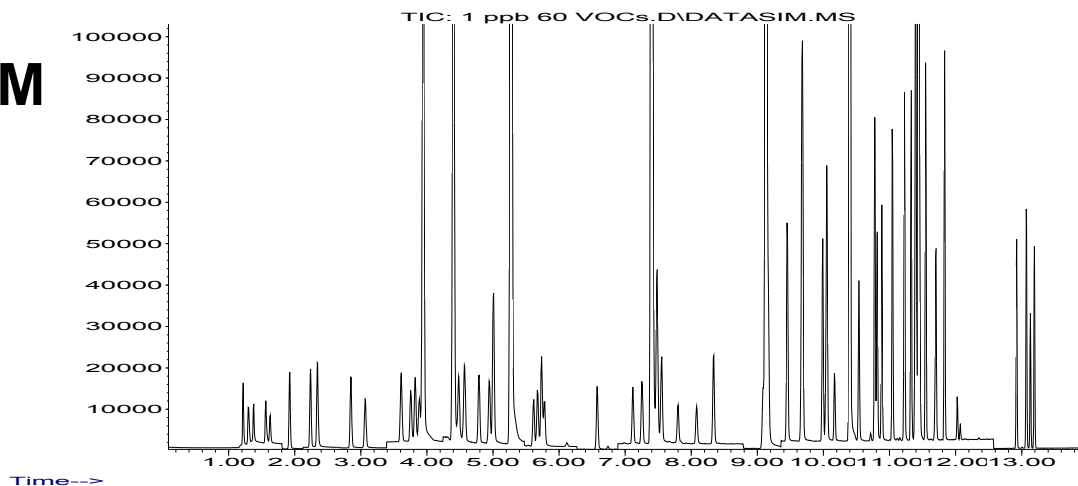


# EPA Method 8260 (Volatiles in Wastewater) Using the New Agilent 5975 Inert MSD

Scan



SIM



- Velocity  
XPT/6890N/5975  
P&T/GC/MS system
- 20 m X 0.18 mm X 1.0  
µm DB-VRX column
- Sampling rate = 2 scan;  
Dwell = 20 ms for SIM

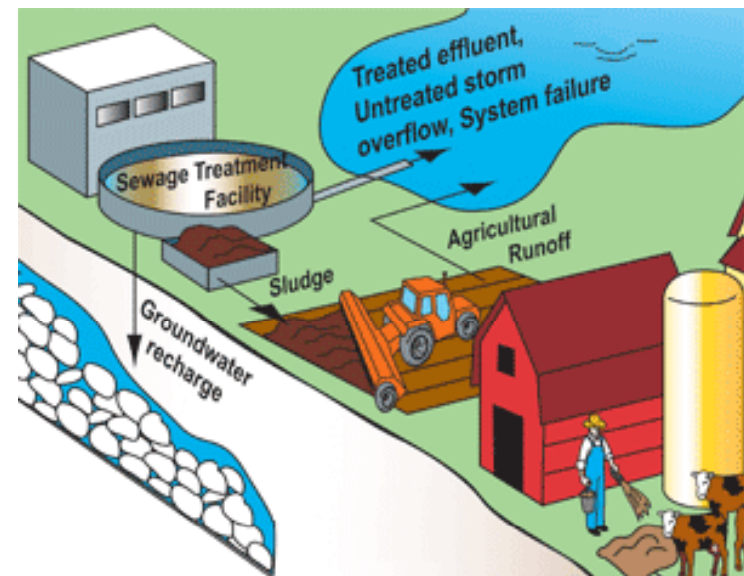
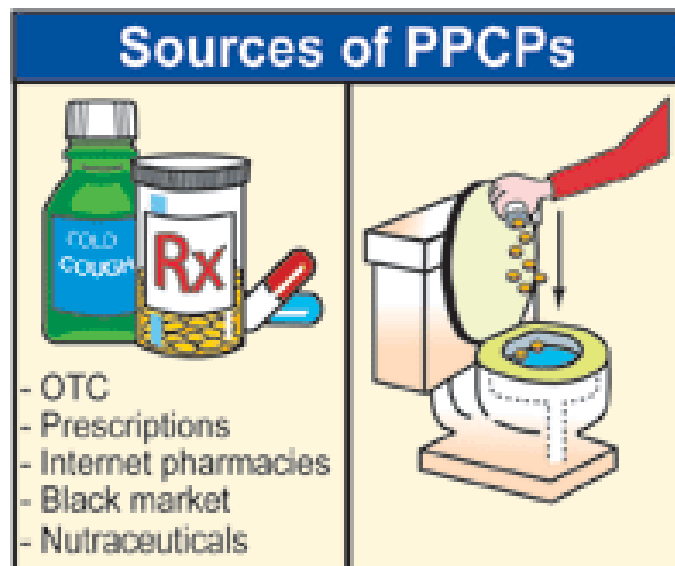
Scan and SIM Chromatograms from SIM/Scan Analysis of 60 VOCs at 1 ppb



## Application Area #3

### Emerging Contaminants in the Environmental Market

1. Perfluorinated organics
2. PPCP
3. EDC's



# Who Does the Testing?

- The most interest is in the water industry, municipal, regional and state water suppliers
- Migration to top independent labs has been slow
- Driver: Public concern over purity of water and not necessarily a regulatory concern. Yet!

## Water Utilities & Treatment Works

**Provision and distribution of safe drinking water**

• Municipalities, Industry, Consumers

**Collection and treatment of residential, commercial and industrial wastewaters**

• Municipalities, Industry

### Drivers:

Regulatory compliance & monitoring

Consumer health & safety

Cost-per-analysis



## What Are They Testing & What Are They Testing For? Key Applications/Workflows

PPCP: Pharmaceutical and personal care products

PFOS/PFOA: Perfluorinated compounds used in paper and fabric treatments

EDC: Endocrine disruptor compounds, wide range of compounds from flame retardants to phyto-estrogen mimic compounds







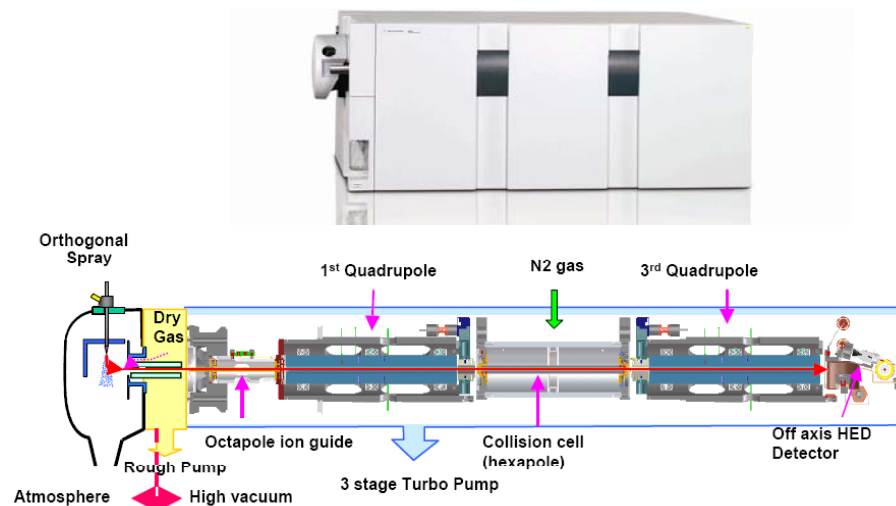
# Agilent Solutions

## For target screening:

- Agilent 1200 coupled to the Agilent 6410 or 6460 LC/MSMS
- Agilent 7890 with either the 5975C GC/MS or the 7000A GC/MSMS

## For non-target identification and quantification:

- Agilent 1200 coupled with the 6220 TOF or 6520 Q-TOF



# Customer Painpoints

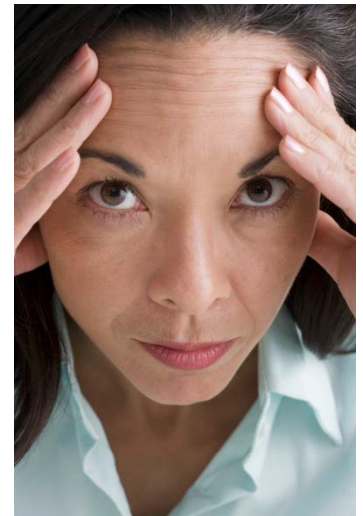
“Newness” of the LC/MS technology.

- These labs have historically been dedicated to GC/MS solutions
- Learning curve

Budget concerns in the public sectors

Sensitivity requirements, performance requirements

Productivity requirements



# Customer Pain Points

Newness and learning curve

- MassHunter software, familiar Agilent hardware

Productivity

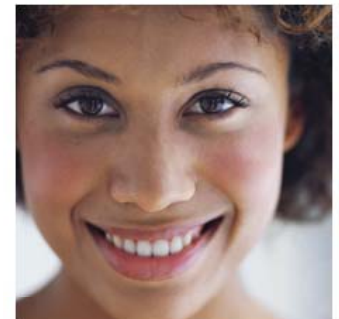
- RRLC from the 1200, MRM speed, pos/neg switching

Budget concerns in the public sectors

- Excellent price/performance ratio

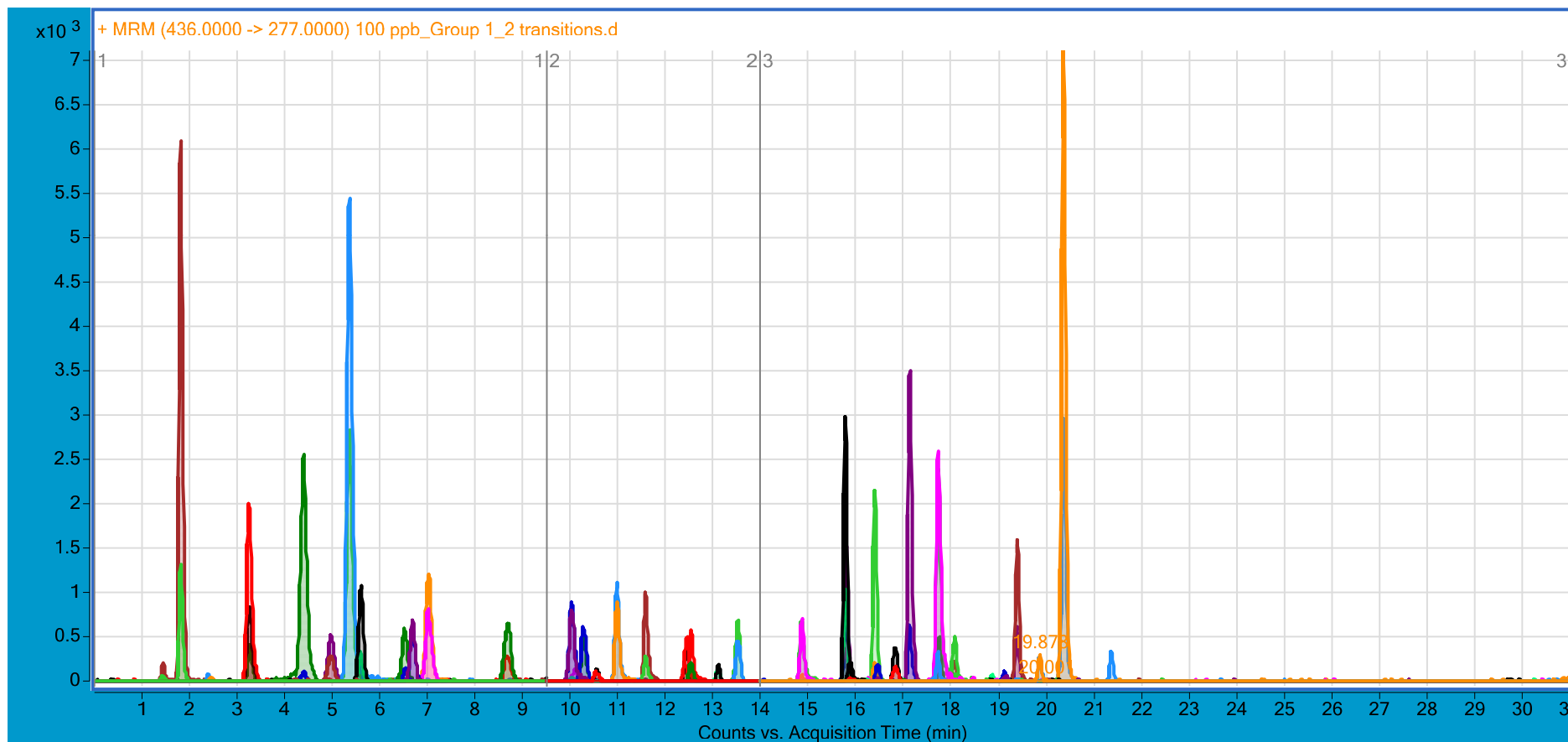
Sensitivity requirements, performance requirements

- Femtogram sensitivity from the 6460



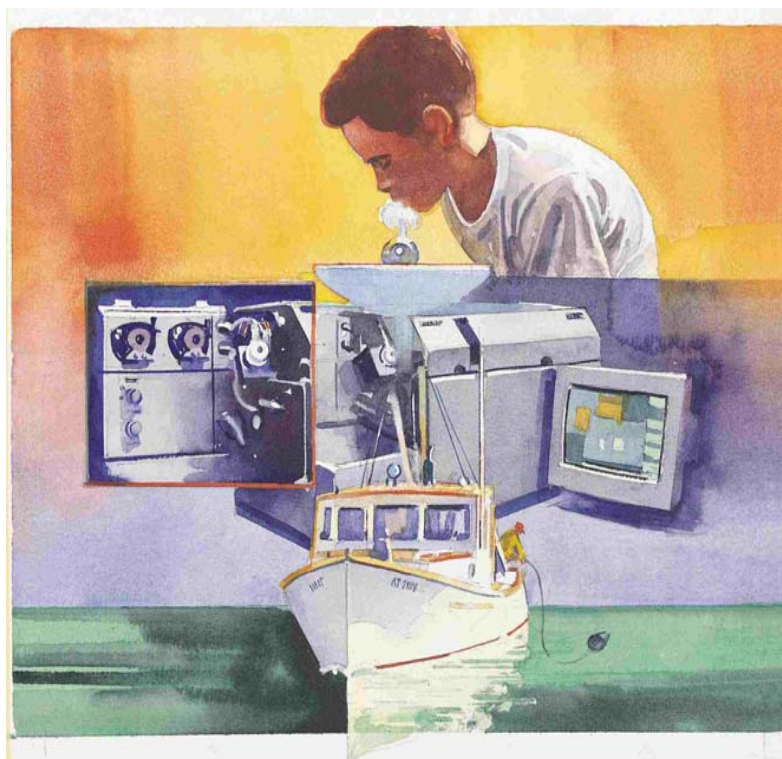
# Method 1694 Group One Compounds by LC/MS/MS

## Agilent Improvement: 2 Transitions and 3 Time Segments



## Application Area #4

Metals analysis in the environmental market



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# What Are They Testing & What Are They Testing For?

Primarily driven by **regulatory requirements for toxic metals** in:

1. Drinking waters and wastewaters
2. Soils and sludges
3. Hazardous wastes

Worldwide, most regulations and methods are based on these two EPA methods.

**EPA 6020(a)** Trace metals in waters and wastes according to requirements of the *Resource Conservation and Recovery Act* (RCRA) as published in SW-846

- Applicable to: Al, Sb, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Ca, Cr, Co, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mg, Mn, Hg, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Tl, V, Zn

**EPA 200.8** Trace metals in drinking water according to requirements of the *Safe Drinking Water Act* as published in 40CFR part 141

- Applicable to: Al, Sb, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Cr, Co, Cu, Pb, Mn, Hg, Mo, Ni, Se, Ag, Tl, Th, U, V, Zn





# Environmental ICP-MS Methods – Details

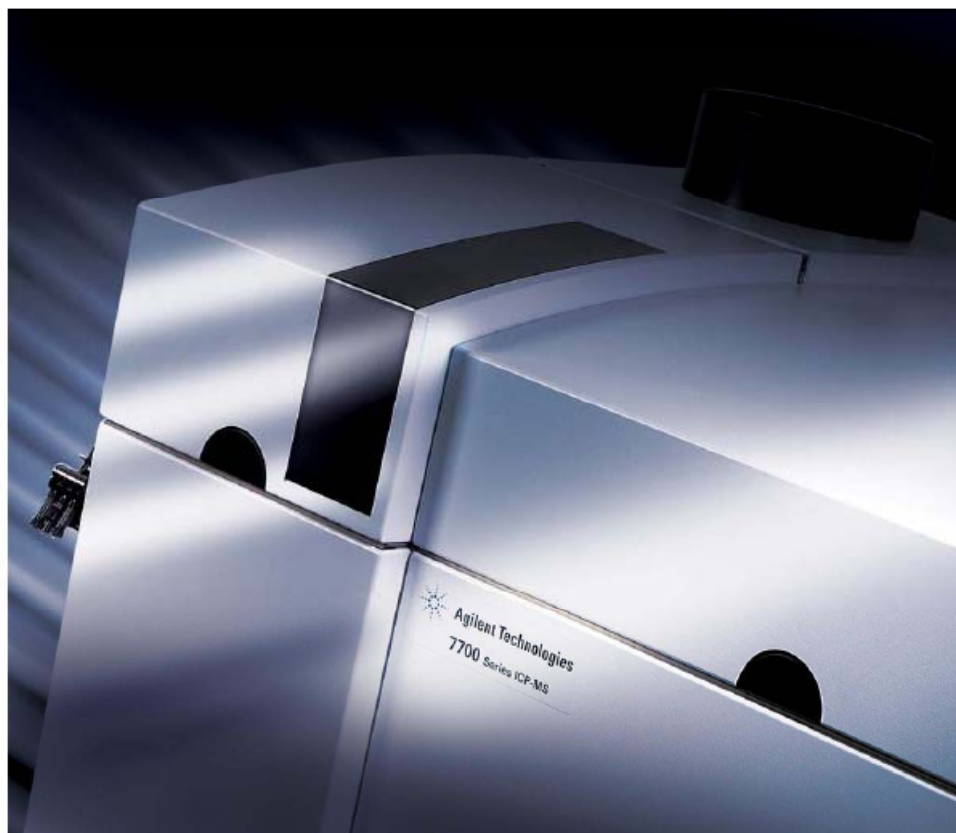
## EPA methods

- 200.8 Metals in Waters by ICP-MS
- 200.10 Trace elements in marine waters by ICP-MS
- 1638 Trace elements in ambient waters by ICP-MS
- 1640 Trace elements in ambient waters by on-line chelation ICP-MS
- 6020 Trace elements in wastes and waters by ICP-MS

## Other ICP-MS methods

- 172.0 (NOAA) Trace metals in marine sediments by ICP-MS
- 172.1 (NOAA) Trace metals in marine animal tissues by ICP-MS
- 3125 (Standard Methods) Metals in water by ICP-MS
- D5673 (ASTM) Metals in water by ICP-MS
- MM100 (DOE) Radionuclides by ICP-MS
- MM800 (DOE) Uranium in water by ICP-MS





# The All New Agilent 7700 Series

The Smallest, Most  
Powerful ICP-MS  
Ever Made



## 7700 Series – New Product Highlights

### New ORS<sup>3</sup> Collision/Reaction Cell

- ◆ Longer, narrower rods, higher cell pressure and frequency – MUCH better performance in He mode

### New RF Generator

- ◆ Fast tuning 27MHz generator, for better tolerance to changing matrix (incl. organics)

### Increased Matrix Tolerance

- ◆ High Matrix Introduction (HMI) standard on 7700x model

### Much smaller cabinet

- ◆ >30% smaller footprint than any other ICP-MS

### Simple software; reliable Auto-Tuning

- ◆ MassHunter software – intuitive and easy to learn. Pre-set plasma conditions and fast lens auto-tuning



# Customer Pain Points

The overarching concern for these environmental labs is to maintain the required level of productivity or throughput from the metals labs.

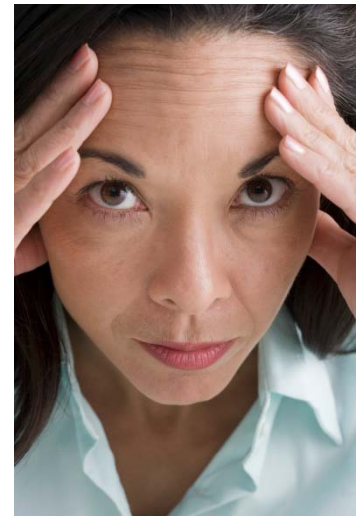
This challenge is complicated by:

- Sensitivity requirements

- Stability requirements

- Sample concentration variance

- Dissolved solids in digested samples



# So Why Use the Agilent 7700?

Simply

Much better detection limits (ppt or sub ppt) even after dilution

Fewer, simpler interferences – mostly eliminated using CRC technology → Higher confidence in data quality

One technique is simpler than 2 (or 3)

- Single sample prep

- Reduced QA/QC

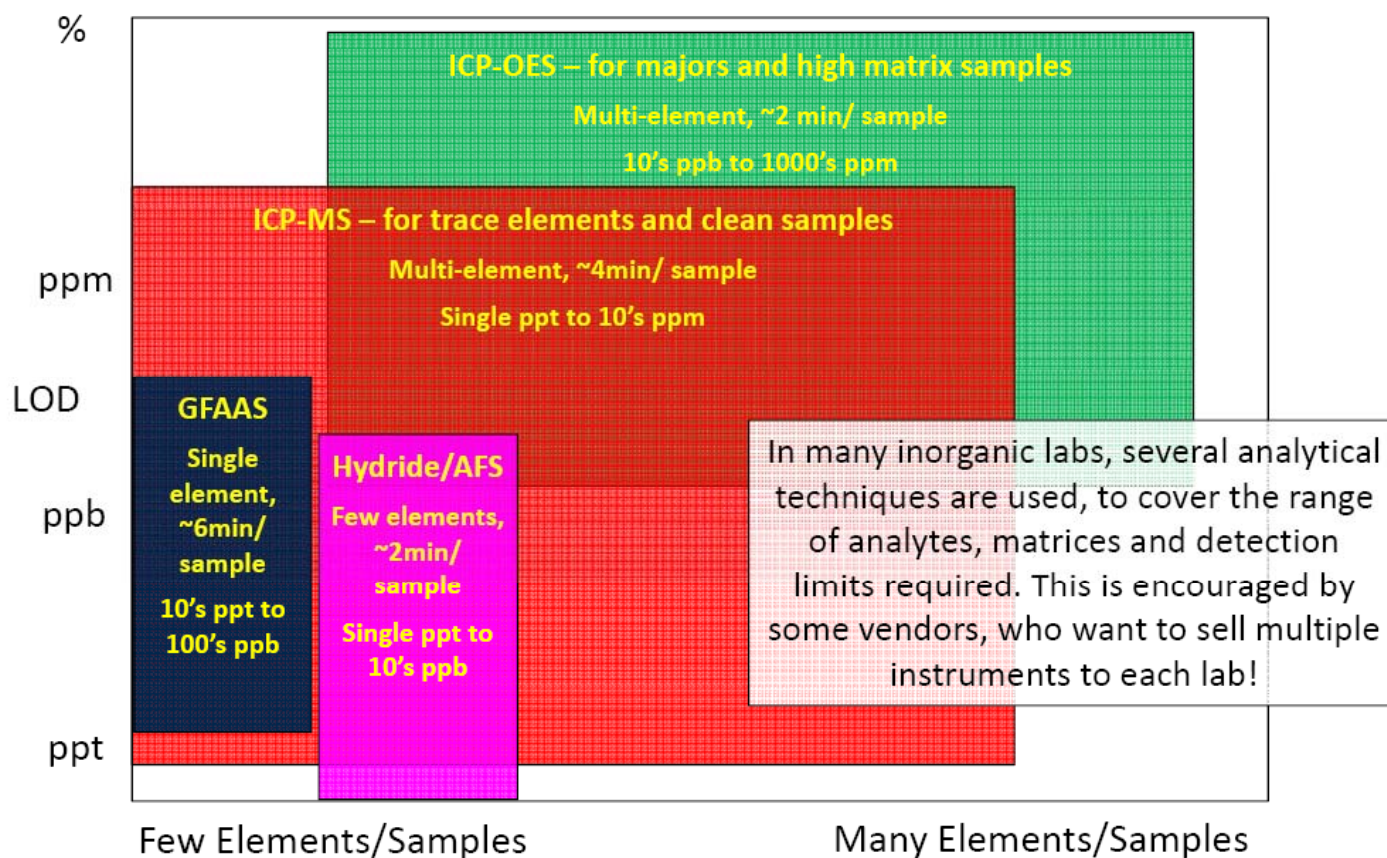
- Simplified reporting

But...

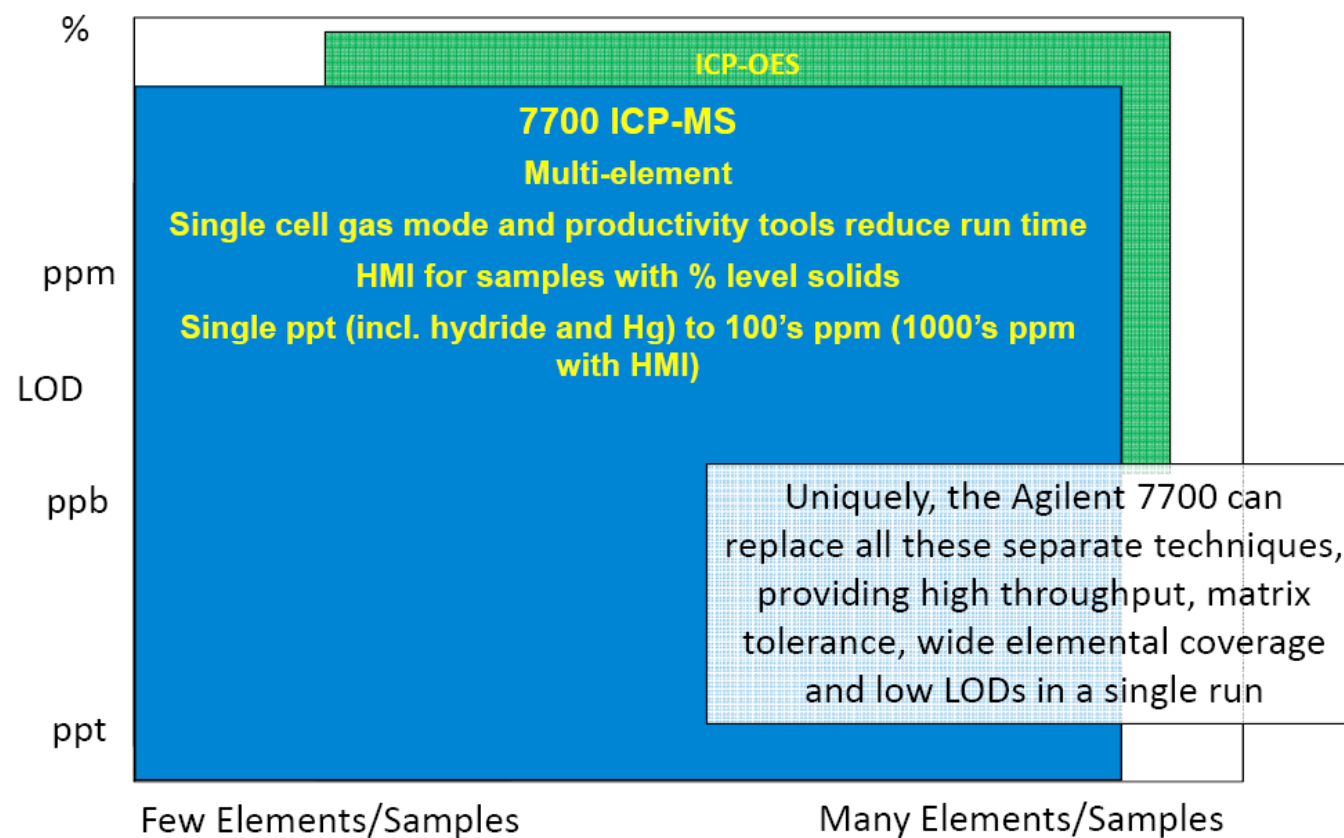
High TDS samples (> 0.1 - 0.2%) require dilution



## Inorganic Analysis Techniques in a Typical Laboratory



## Inorganic Analysis Techniques in a Typical Laboratory





# What Kind of Productivity is Possible?

STL Bridgend (Wales, UK) is the busiest drinking water lab in Europe – the photo shows 12 hours worth of samples for the lab!

STL used a combination of GFAA and ICP-OES for metals. They switched to a single analysis by ICP-MS to increase throughput, installing an Agilent 7500 with ISIS. Max capacity of the 7500 is **280 samples on an overnight run.**

A second 7500 was installed when the first system had reached full capacity.

**These 2 7500 systems are now analysing 13,000 – 15,000 samples per month between them, measuring 30 elements in every sample.**



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# Thank You For Your Attention. Questions?

